

The Garrison shall be provided with sufficient Provisions for their Passage to *Louisburgh*.

With regard to the *Acadians*, as they have been forced to take up Arms on Pain of Death; they shall be pardoned for the Part they have been taking.

Lastly, the Garrison shall not bear Arms in *America* for the Space of six Months.

The Terms above-mentioned are granted upon Condition that the Garrison shall be delivered up to the Troops of the King of *Great Britain*, at seven o'Clock 'this Afternoon.

June 16, 1755.

THE following Particulars relating to this Expedition, were transmitted to *England* by an Officer in the Army: That the Troops sent from *Boston* landed at *Annapolis* in *Nova-Scotia*, *May 29*, where being joined by all the Regulars of that Garrison, making in the whole 2450 Men, they marched, *June 4*, and arrived at the Carrying-place, where was a Log-house and a Detachment of *French* Troops, who fired upon them, which was returned, and they driven from their Fort, which they set Fire to, as they did to all the Houses, Barns, &c. they met with in their Retreat, to the Number of about 60, to prevent our receiving any Benefit by them. Our Troops traversed the Ground on their Side, without being fired at; their People being employed in strengthening their Fort by a Glacis and covered Way, as expecting an Assault, Sword in Hand, and that we should storm the Garrison, as they did not apprehend we had any Artillery, except Field-Pieces and some Cohorns. After the Surrender of the Place, we found 24 Cannon, the largest 12 Pounders, one 10 Inch Mortar, plenty of Ammunition, and Provisions enough to have held out a long Siege. The Forts of *Bay Verte* and *Gasperau* also surrendered, and Col. *Winslow* took Possession of them.

Thus have the *French*, in the Space of four or five Days, lost the only Place of Strength they held in *Nova-Scotia*, and to which their *Indians* always retired for Safety and to divide their Plunder, when they had been out upon any murdering and mischievous Expeditions against the *English* Inhabitants or their Allies among the *Indians*. But the Importance of the Service done this Colony by the Reduction
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